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THIRTY-SECOND *Meeting of the* BRITISH ASSOCIATION *for the*
Advancement of Science, held at CAMBRIDGE, *1st—8th October,*
 1862.

Section (F).—Economic Science and Statistics.

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The following Papers occupied the attention of the Section:—

Thursday, 2nd October, 1862.

President's Address.

Rev. Vernon Harcourt, M.A.—Report of the Committee on Technical and Scientific Evidence in Courts of Law.

Charles M. Willich.—On Expectation of Life.

Rev. George Fisher, M.A., F.R.S.—On the Numerical Mode of Estimating Educational Qualifications, as pursued at the Greenwich Hospital School.

Friday, 3rd October, 1862.

Henry Fawcett, M.A.—On the Economic Effects of Recent Gold Discoveries.

Frederick Purdy.—On Local Taxation and Real Property.

W. T. Thornton.—On the Income Tax.

Richard Valpy.—The Tariffs and Trade of various Countries during the last Ten Years.

Dr. Watts.—On the Practicability of a Division of the Employers' Profits amongst the Workpeople.

Saturday, 4th October, 1862.

- Frederick Purdy.*—On the Pauperism and Mortality of Lancashire, &c.
J. C. Buckmaster.—On the Progress of Instruction in Elementary Science among the Industrial Classes, under the Science Minutes of the Departments of Science and Art.
James Heywood, F.R.S.—On Endowed Education and Oxford and Cambridge Fellowships.

Monday, 6th October, 1862.

- Henry Dunning Macleod, B.A.*—On the Definition and Nature of the Science of Political Economy.
Herman Merivale.—On the Utility of Colonization.
Dr. Smith.—A Statistical Inquiry into the prevalence of numerous Conditions affecting the Constitution of One Thousand Consumptive Persons when in Health.

Tuesday, 7th October, 1862.

- The President.*—On the Subject Matters and Methods of Competitive Examinations for the Public Service.
Rev. William Emery, B.D.—On the Expenses and Social Condition of University Education.
Henry Roberts, F.S.A.—Statistics which show the Increasing Circulation of a Pure and Instructive Literature adapted to the Capacities and the Means of the Labouring Population.
Rev. W. N. Molesworth, M.A.—On the Instruction and Training of the Unemployed in the Manufacturing Districts during the present Crisis.
W. Stanley Jevons, M.A.—Notice of a General Mathematical Theory of Political Economy.
W. Stanley Jevons, M.A.—On the Study of Periodic Commercial Fluctuations.
Edwin Hill.—On the Prevention of Crime.

Wednesday, 8th October, 1862.

- David Chadwick.*—The Cotton Famine and Substitutes for Cotton.
Henry Harben.—Some Statistics of *Zostera Marina* as a Substitute for Cotton.
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